engaged in Indo-US joint R&D programme in the area of evolving advanced EMC measurement techniques in collaboration with premier Federal Govt. laboratory, National Institute Standard & Technology (NIST) of USA.

(c) 1. MST radar designed and developed by SAMEER is one amongst only five systems the world over.

2. There are only three or four agencies in world who have developed LINAC tube similar to one produced by SAMEER.

3. The Indo-US joint R&D programme has so far been able to produce some new results in the area of EMC measurement techniques.

4. SAMEER has successfully completed an EMC consultancy assignment at Malaysia.

Development of Oil-Fields by Private Investors

2079. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the discovered oil-fields given for development to private investors during the last five years for the purpose of crude oil production;

(b) the amount invested vis-a-vis the development cost in each case;

(c) the number of unproven oil-field areas accepted by private investors for exploration during the same period; and

(d) the private investment made so far, for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) Government of India has approved award of contracts for development of 30 small/medium sized oil and gas fields during the last five years. The names of the fields are given below:

Medium sized fields

1. Panna
2. Mukta
3. Mid & South Tapti
4. Ravva
5. Kharsang
6. Ratna-R-Series.

Small sized fields

1. Hazira
2. Cambay
3. Bhandut
4. Matar
5. Sabarmati
6. Indrora
7. Bakral
8. Karijsan
9. Lohar
10. Dholka
11. Wavel
12. Baola
13. Modhera
14. PY-1
15. Asjol
16. North Balol
17. Kanwara
18. Allora
19. Unawa
20. North Kathana
21. Dholasan
22. Sanganpur
23. Ognaj
24. Amguri

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) During the last five years Government of India has approved award of contracts for 35 exploration blocks.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Financial Assistance for Rural Electrification Projects in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh

2080. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects for financial assistance for Rural Electrification under Rural Electrification Programme received from Bihar and U.P. during the last two years alongwith the assistance asked for; and

(b) the details of projects which have been sanctioned and by when the remaining projects are proposed to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) The